



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerard H. ROUSSEAU

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.:

10/707,577

Examiner:

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Docket No.: 117423

For:

LATCHING MECHANISM FOR DRUM MAINTENANCE UNIT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 25, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.